

part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/957,307, filed September 16, 1992, now abandoned.

In the claims:

Cancel claim 1.

Kindly add the following new claims:

153. A method for disinfecting a biological fluid comprising contacting said fluid with an iodinated insoluble anion-exchange matrix material to which is complexed greater than 20% to about 70% iodine (by weight).

154. The method of claim 153, wherein said matrix material is iodinated to a concentration of greater than 20% to about 60% iodine (by weight).

155. The method of claim 153, wherein said matrix material is iodinated to a concentration of about 25% to about 50% iodine (by weight).

156. A method of disinfecting a body fluid containing microorganisms, said method comprising contacting said body fluid with a demand disinfectant resin such that microorganisms therein contact said resin and are deactivated thereby, said disinfectant resin being an iodinated strong base anion exchange resin.

157. A method for disinfecting a body fluid as defined in claim 156 wherein said iodinated strong base anion exchange resin comprises a strong base anion exchange resin component which represents from 25 to 90 percent by weight of the total weight of the iodinated resin.

158. A method for disinfecting a body fluid as defined in claim 156 wherein said iodinated strong base anion